

## LA SALLE COUNTY WILL GET ABOUT \$226,000 AS SHARE OF ROAD FUND

CROSS STATE HIGHWAY GETS LARGE PART OF APPROPRIATION

### MEET IN PEORIA

TWELVE COUNTIES WILL BE REPRESENTED SEPTEMBER 4 AT SESSION TO BE HELD IN INTERESTS OF ILLINOIS VALLEY HIGHWAY.

The meeting of representative of the board of supervisors from the county located on the I. V. Way, officers of the I. V. Way Association members of the State Highway department will meet in Peoria Friday, August 31, instead of Tuesday, September 4, as previously announced for the purpose of effecting an organization from immediate promotion and building of the state and federal highway from Chicago to Springfield.

For this purpose the federal government and state have appropriated \$2,215,000.00 with which to construct this roadway. In order to secure the benefits of this appropriation every amount appropriated by state and national government. This road is laid out over the I. V. Way the same route of which incorporated in the state road improvement plan upon which the \$66,000,000 will be expended if the bond issue which is to be submitted to a referendum passes at the next general election.

The counties which appropriate at the next session for construction upon this highway will have their money refunded if the bond issue passes. It is necessary in order to commence the building of this road that all county boards make their appropriation at the same time and be ready to build a continuous road without break or interruption.

The state highway department states that if one county refuses to raise its proportionate share the road will not be built unless its share is contributed by the other counties.

The amount apportioned each county to be raised has been prepared by the state highway department. These figures are not exact, but will do as the basis on which to make estimates:

Cook County	\$271,300
Will County	109,300
Grundy County	89,800
La Salle County	226,000
Bureau County	58,100
Putnam County	19,800
Marshall County	44,000
Peoria County	9,000
Tazewell County	153,000
Mason County	42,300
Menard County	42,500
Sangamon County	68,000

Total to be raised .....\$1,223,100

### JUDGE MAYO HAS BAD FALL; CARRIES ARM IN A SLING

County Judge Henry Mayo today is wearing his right arm in a sling as the result of a fall suffered last Friday night down the basement stairs of the Woodruff Inn at Joliet. Judge Mayo, together with Postmaster and Mrs. J. M. Dougherty, and his other daughter, Mrs. Hook, of Galesburg, were on an auto trip into Indiana when the accident occurred, having stopped at the Woodruff for luncheon. In starting down the stairs the judge missed the first step, plunging head foremost the full length of the flight, alighting at the bottom on his head and shoulders. One wrist was badly sprained. His head was cut and his other hand badly gashed. He was given medical attention at Joliet, but refused to discontinue his trip. He arrived home last night. Today with the exception of inconveniences caused by his sling, he's as good a man as ever, in spite of his eighty some odd years. "I'm too young a codger to be laid up by a little thing like that," remarked the jurist while he explained all the good fortune that was connected with the fall, while he overlooked the many bad features that resulted.

**Hard Work.**  
"Your friend seems to spend his money freely."  
"I don't blame him. He got it by hard work."

"A self made man, eh?"  
"Well, no. He married a stingy woman with a lot of money and coaxed it away from her."—Birmingham Age Herald.

## OTTAWA STUDENT OFFICERS ENROLL FOR ARMY COURSE

SECOND CAMP OPENS AT FORT SHERIDAN—SIX FROM OTTAWA NOW ON WAY TO WEAR SHOULDER STRAPS FOR UNCLE SAM.

Ottawa aspirants for commissions in the new federal army now quartered at Fort Sheridan for schooling, today begin their grind with shoulder straps as their goal. Six from this city have been admitted to the training camp and reported yesterday for duty. They are Leo Strohmeier, a former captain of Company C, Mark Bennett, an ex-sergeant in the regular army, and John Cassidy, Harry Kelly, Lighthouse Yentzer and William Morley, students in the former camp who were held over for further training.

Today and yesterday were given over to registering the young men. This work is under the direction of Capt. H. J. Keeley, of the U. S. army, and a corps of assistants who have headquarters in the Fort Sheridan gymnasium. As the prospective students left the trains they were met by Boy Scouts who handed them circulars bearing the following instructions:

"Report as gymnasium for registration."

"There you will receive your assignments to company and regiment."

"Proceed to your barracks and report to your company commander."

"There you will receive your assignment in barracks and mess and be supplied with clothing, equipment and ordnance."

"You will be responsible for all articles issued you."

"Turn over checks for your baggage to the officer designated by your commander. Your baggage will be delivered at your company."

"Watch your company bulletin board closely. You will be responsible for any failure on your part to carry out instructions posted thereon."

"After reporting for duty you will not leave your post without permission from the company commander."

"After reporting for duty, uniform will be worn at all times. When permission is granted to leave post, candidate will be completely uniformed, i. e., blouse will be worn, and no one will appear on pass unless he is in complete uniform."

"Do not hesitate to ask your company commander about anything you wish to know."

"Obtain permission from your company commander if you wish to speak to the commanding officer."

"Find out your company commander's name at once."

Here is the Schedule.

For the infantry companies there has been no drill arranged for today, the time being given over to the registering of the men as they report at the training camp. But starting tomorrow morning, the following schedule will be carried out:

7:00-9:00—Organization of the company. Instruction in arrangement of beds, lockers and barracks regulations; one hour military courtesy.

9:00-10:30—Conference I. D. R., pages 7 to 14, inclusive.

10:30-noon—Drill; school of soldier, one-half hour; school of squad, close and extended; order, without arms, one hour (ten minutes, voice).

1:00-2:00—Drill, sighting.

2:00-2:45—Drill, physical.

3:00-4:00—Practice march, without arms, south or west.

7:30-9:30—Study. Manual of interior guard duty, paragraphs 1-40 inclusive; sighting school of soldier.

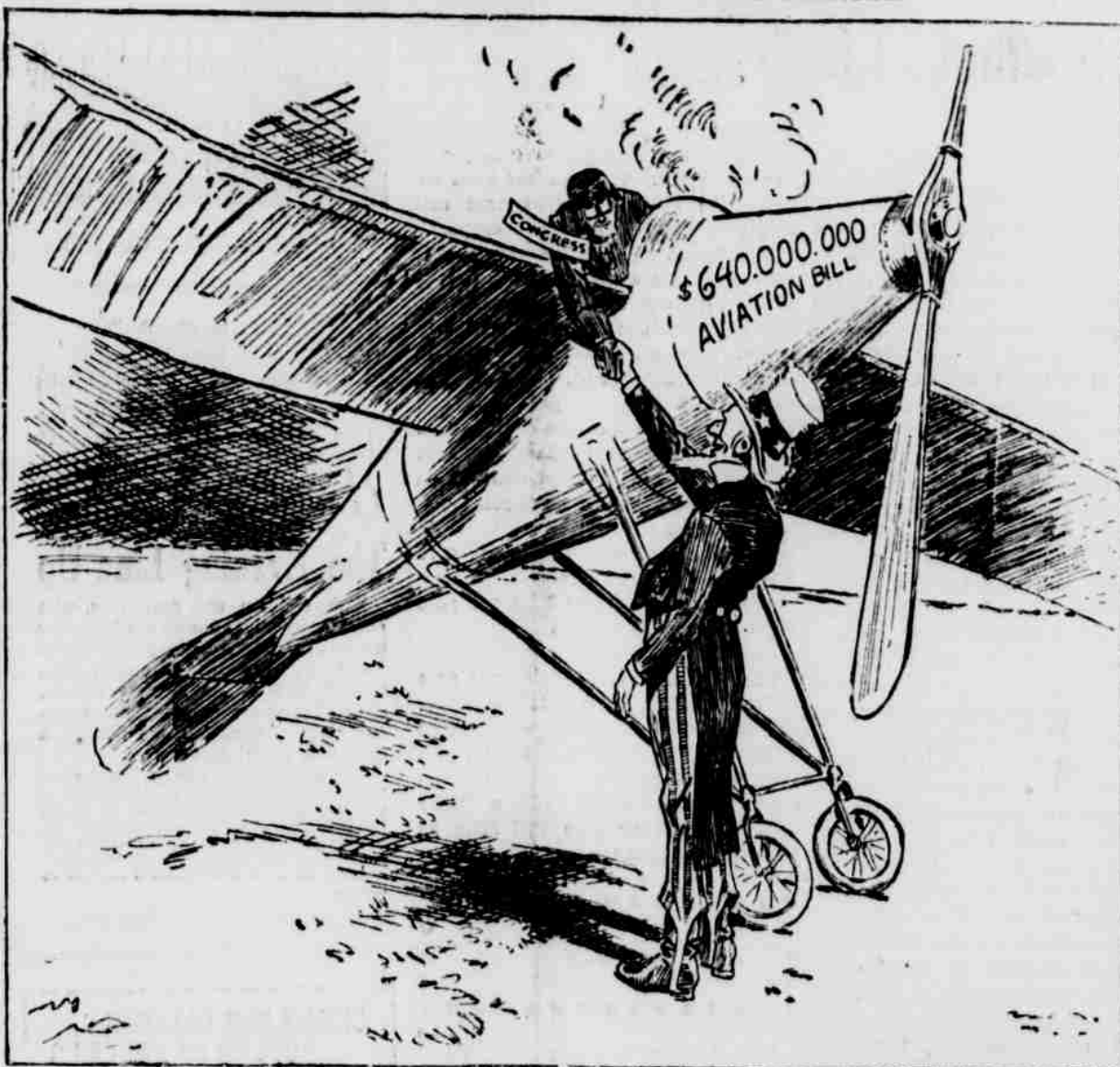
Men assigned to the field artillery course started immediately upon their duties being required immediately to learn twenty-three paragraphs of the field artillery drill regulations.

### NEW SMOKE SCREEN SAVES FRENCH LINER

An American Port, Aug. 28.—Passengers arriving here on a French liner today reported an attack upon the vessel by a U-boat while one day out from France, the liner being saved from the submarine crew. This was the first actual test of the apparatus. The U-boat appeared at 9:30 one morning, and five shots were fired by the liner's gunners.

In the city of Kerman, Persia, there are 1,000 rug and carpet looms.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN FOR BIG APPROPRIATIONS.



—De Mar in Philadelphia Record.

## RED CROSS BENEFIT AT BOYCE HOME IS PREVENTED BY RAIN

LAWN FETE WILL BE HELD SEPT. 6, AS RESULT OF ENFORCED POSTPONEMENT—DANCE WAS ENJOYED LAST EVENING.

It is seldom that Jupiter Pluvius interferes with anything but a baseball game or a picnic, but last night he arrived in Ottawa just in time to put a crimp in long laid plans for the biggest social event ever attempted by an Ottawa Red Cross unit. As a result of his visit the lawn fete scheduled as a benefit for the Red Cross at the W. D. Boyce home on the north bluff had to be postponed last night and will be held Thursday, Sept. 6.

While many braved the weather to attend the function there were hundreds who were kept from going to the affair because of the incessant downpour. Those who ventured out were rewarded by enjoying an informal dancing party conducted in the reception room of the Boyce mansion, with Seelig's orchestra furnishing the music.

Prof. Seelig refused to accept any remuneration for his services and that of his men, and, as a result the benefit will be carried out September 6, as originally planned with all the features for last night greatly elaborated upon. The members of Unit No. 1 are grateful to C. L. Fyle, manager of Geiger's confectionery, for his willingness to take back all the foods which his company had previously furnished at cost.

Unity prevailed in making last night's fete the success it deserved to be and but for the rain it would have met all expectations and a likely sum would have been raised for the auxiliary.

On September 6, when the postponed party will take place, it is expected that even a greater success will reward the Red Cross ladies for their effort.

### JUDGE PRESIDES AT HIGH NOON WEDDING

Joseph Sedar, 31, of Ottawa, was arrested last night by Mischke and Barrett on a state warrant sworn to by Ethel Anderson, also of Ottawa, charging him with being the father of her unborn child. When brought before Justice Koenig this morning, he was willing to marry the girl, but some trouble was encountered in securing the license. The mother of the girl is sick and A. D. Foster, the stepfather's consent was not enough. The girl only being 16 years old a signed affidavit by the mother was secured, but the county clerk would not accept this. A taxicab was secured and the mother finally brought to the court house at noon. The license secured, the couple went to Judge Koenig to have the knot tied.

Bride, 16; groom, 31.

Shiftless people are never the ones who worry about it.

## HOMESICK BOY ASKS HUSBAND SUES HIS WIFE FOR CUSTODY OF THEIR CHILDREN

14 YEARS OLD LAD WORKED AS FARMER'S HELPER BUT SAYS HE GOT LITTLE PAY FOR HIS SERVICES—WANTS FUNDS TO GO HOME ON.

Wanting to go home and without funds to get him there, Raymond Hartelroad, aged 14 years, was the object of much well placed pity in the court house this morning, after he had explained his plight. The boy was suffering from a well defined case of homesickness and copious tears that flowed down his cheeks attested the extent of that malady.

Not having seen his mother, who is at Benton Harbor, Mich., in almost a year, the desire came upon him to go home and when the feeling became consuming in its extent, he was unable to fly to his maternal parents' arms for no less a reason than he was "broke," notwithstanding he had worked as a farmer's helper since last March and had been paid but little for his services.

Learning that a down town store wanted a boy for delivery purposes he applied for the job only to find that he could not earn enough to pay his board and room rent, let alone save enough to get him to his mother. His predicament was "tipped off" to Sheriff Davis, who took the lad in charge whilst he made arrangements for collecting his wages and getting him on his way.

Young Hartelroad said his father and mother were separated and for the past year he worked for J. E. Fraiken, a Dayton township farmer, coming from Hebron, Ind., with the Fraiken family when they left there to come back to Illinois, to live. He will be fifteen his next birthday and told the sheriff he had not gone to school since coming to this state. He went to school in Indiana, however, and attained the fourth grade, where his studies stopped.

When informed of the lad's plight by Sheriff Davis Mr. Fraiken said he would come to Ottawa and straighten up accounts with his youthful helper. There is every indication that Raymond will see his mother no later than Thursday. Two of his brothers are in the regular army and his father is working as a brick mason in Hammond, Ind. He has had no word from members of his family in several months. Therefore the home sickness.

### POWER GOES AWRY: INTERURBAN TIED UP

A breakdown at the Marseilles power plant caused a general tieup for more than an hour of all interurban traffic this morning. The accident, which occurred to the machinery, happened shortly after six o'clock, and it was after 9 o'clock before any trains moved out of Ottawa. The first cars managed to get over the line before the tieup came. At 11 o'clock cars were back on their old schedule, the one or two of the regulars were cancelled and taken off for the day.

UNUSUAL HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS ARE INSTITUTED IN CIRCUIT COURT—WEDRON COUPLE THE PRINCIPALS.

For the first time in many years, Circuit Clerk Witzeman and members of his office force have been called upon to issue summons upon a woman who is being sued by her husband in an attempt to take their children from her. The plaintiff in this unusual suit is Gustave Kirsch, a Wedron blacksmith, who claims his wife is "unlawfully detaining" their four offspring and refuses to surrender them to him.

The defendant is Minnie Kirsch, who is now stopping with her parents in Paw Paw, Ill., whither she went to visit last October and since has persistently refused to return to her Wedron home, according to the plaintiff. Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted in the Circuit Court by Kirsch this morning. Summons were prepared and sent down to the sheriff's office for service upon Mrs. Kirsch at Paw Paw. The plaintiff asks that the hearing be held September 4 at 10 o'clock. As Circuit Court is adjourned, it is probable that the hearing will be held at some day other than the one requested by the plaintiff.

According to Kirsch's bill of particulars, he sent Mrs. Kirsch and their four children, Eleanor, aged 12 years, Leora, aged 12, Lloyd, aged 7 years and Geraldine, aged 7 months, to her parents for a visit, which has prolonged itself into a permanent stay. They left him in October, 1916, and since have been "visiting" with their parents at their home in Paw Paw.

Kirsch says he importuned his helpmeet to return and live with him, which she persistently refused to do, with the attendant law suit as a sequence of this determination. The plaintiff avers that Mrs. Kirsch not only refuses to surrender the children, but threatens to kill them. Kirsch sets forth in his bill that he is capable of furnishing a good home for the children and seeing that they are properly educated. He says he owns his own residence and is earning enough money to properly clothe and feed them.

The process is an unusual one in as much as it is customary in such cases for one or the other of the suit-mateds to file suit for divorce and then thresh out their claims for possession of the children before the judge.

Kirsch's suit will be watched with interest when it comes up for hearing.

Courtesy in War.

An act of chivalrous courtesy in war was that of the French cavalry commander at El Bodon in 1811. When in the act of striking down Felton Harvey of the Fourteenth British dragoons the Frenchman perceived he had only one arm and with a rapid change brought down his sword to the salute and passed on.—London Globe.

## WILSON'S EXPORT EMBARGO IS HARDEST BLOW DEALT GERMANY

### ALARM GRIPS DUAL MONARCHY; KAISER LEAVES FOR FRONT

CHARLES TRIES TO BRACE UP MEN AND STEM TIDE AGAINST ONRUSHING ITALIAN FORCES—SEND GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS.

London, Aug. 28.—Alarm has gripped official circles in Vienna as a result of the unbroken series of Italian victories.

Emperor Charles has gone to the front to try in person to stem the retreat of the Austro-Hungarians, said a dispatch from Geneva today. The Austro-Hungarian command on the southwestern front is being reorganized. It is reported that German officers are being sent there to stiffen the morale of the Austro-Hungarian troops.

Reinforcements that were to be used on the Russo-Romanian-Moldavia front are being rushed to the western front to face the Italians. The great battles north and south of Gorizia grow fiercer each day. On the Bainsizza plateau the Austro-Hungarians are fighting desperately, but the Italian advance continued and additional prisoners still pour backward to the Italian rear day and night. Bad weather has hindered operation along the section of the western front held by the British, but in the Verdun sector violent infantry fighting has continued.

East of the Meuse river the Germans made repeated efforts to recapture ground in the vicinity of Beaumont, using picked troops against the French.

Heavy rain, amounting at times almost to a miniature cloudburst, has fallen for hours in Belgium. Despite the downpour and the fog that accompanied it, the British forces kept up an incessant shelling of the German positions from Langemarck to the French frontier. Through the mist and driving rain huge flotillas of British aeroplanes continued aloft, marking the results of the cannonade.

The Germans have renewed their pressure along the Bukovina-Bessarabia frontier on the eastern front and Berlin claims a gain east of Czernowitz. Elsewhere on the eastern front there have been no decisive developments.

Interesting details came from Paris today concerning the brilliant French coup on the Verdun front when Hill No. 304 was captured by the French. A dense fog, through which the French moved like gray phantoms, enabled the attackers to mask their movements. The German artillery, being blinded by the thick mist, could fire only at random.

Before the French could come to grips with the German defenders they had to cross the Ravine of death. Working nearly neck deep in water, amidst the shrapnel from bursting German shells, the poilus cheerily went to work to construct temporary bridges, meanwhile singing the "Marseillaise."

### TWO BLUE GEESSE CAUSE OF SUIT

Two blue geese claimed by Mrs. Augusta Brethauer as hers, were the object of an interesting justice trial in George Koenig's office this afternoon. Mrs. Brethauer caused Mrs. Thelma Stocinski's arrest on warrant charging her with larceny of the two blue geese.

Mrs. Stocinski claimed the geese to be hers and as proof of her claim brought with her to court a third goose, matching in practically all details the pair said by Mrs. Brethauer to be her property. The three geese were dragged before the judge, whose skin became goose-pimples as soon as he realized the task that was before him.

The trial opened at 2 o'clock. Both women were in court with plenty of reinforcements to prove their allegations. It will be up to Judge Koenig to decide whether the two contested geese and the innocent third goose are from the same flock or are aliens from a distant coop.

**Arrest Illinois Tax Collector.**  
Chicago, Aug. 28.—Henry C. Giles, 63, for sixteen years collector, was in jail today charged with a shortage of \$22,555 during the past twelve years. The alleged discrepancies varied from \$5 to \$150.

GETS PROOF SUPPLIES REACHED ENEMY THRU EUROPEAN NEUTRALS

### TO GIVE RATIONS

ALL COUNTRIES NOT AT WAR WITH ENTENTE WILL BE ALLOWED NECESSITIES ONLY IN RESTRICTED QUANTITIES.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—"The hardest blow yet dealt Germany by the United States."

So officialdom today characterized President Wilson's action of last night in issuing the proclamation tightening the government's control of exports. Under the license system, made extremely rigid by the president's direct action, the neutrals will be rationed and exports to them so controlled that it will be almost impossible for any of them to get Germany.

Much information which is withheld from the public was gathered for the president before the proclamation was issued. Neutral nations have been asserting that they were keeping supplies received from the United States from getting to Germany. The contrary was the true. Complete and positive proof to this effect was placed in the President's hands. The result was last night's supplementary proclamation which makes American control of American products absolute and provides that the surplus shall go first to the allies of the United States, then to the neutrals and more to Germany.

The export licensing board has taken care that all neutral nations have been fully informed that all exports are to be watched to their destination. Any leak of precaution to keep such goods from the hands of the Germans will have an evil effect on all negotiations for further licenses. In this manner the United States has a "big stick" which must add to the troubles of the central powers and in this way contribute to the earlier ending of the war.

The Hague, Aug. 28.—Members of the majority Bloc in the German Reichstag are to link up the peace issue with their demand for domestic reforms when the Reichstag convenes on September 26, said a dispatch from a German source today.

Whether or not Dr. George Michaelis will be holding the post of Imperial chancellor at that time will make no difference to the liberal coalition, it was said. The majority bloc which was responsible for the peace resolution in the Reichstag last month, is already planning a series of meetings for the purpose of drawing up a program and the leaders declare that they will not be deflected from their course by promises.

That the intimate advisers of the kaiser are taking alarm over the growing strength of the majority bloc is being indicated by telegrams from Berlin.

**Note Cheered by Russians.**  
Moscow, Aug. 28.—That Premier Kerensky's political position has been greatly strengthened by President Wilson's message of greeting to the extraordinary national council was the positive declaration made by the premier's adherents here today.

The message from the executive of the Great American Republic thrilled the delegates. That was evident from the way in which it was received when read from the platform by Mr. Kerensky.

When that part of the message promising Russia "moral and financial aid" was read, the delegates broke into cheers.

After the reading of the message the delegates rose to their feet and in their excitement tossed hats, handkerchiefs and books into the air. It was the most exciting moment of the council up to that time.

**Jail Anti-Draft Agitators.**

Yankton, S. D., Aug. 28.—Thirty men, charged with petitioning Governor Northbeck in protest to the draft, were jailed here today without bond. The men, who were taken at Tripp, are charged with violating the espionage act.

Strong impulses are but another name for energy. Energy may be turned to bad uses, but more good may always be made of an energetic nature than of an indolent and impassive one.—John Stuart Mill.